

Nursing Home Provider Pre-Intervention Questionnaire

1. What is your title?
2. List your clinical training (residency and fellowship).
3. How long have you been in practice?
4. How long have you been providing care for resident(s) in this facility?
5. What percent of your week is spent caring for residents of nursing homes?
6. In your opinion, how well do you feel that you know the antibiotic sensitivity/resistance pattern of common infections in this facility?
 - Response coded on 5-point Likert scale with "1" indicating very well to "5" indicating very poorly.
7. Are you familiar with antibiograms? Yes/No
8. Have you used antibiograms in the nursing home setting? Yes/No
 - In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 5 with '1' indicating very minimal usefulness and '5' very useful, how useful are antibiograms ***in the nursing home setting*** for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism? _____. Please explain.
 - In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 5 with '1' indicating very minimal usefulness and '5' very useful, how useful are antibiograms, ***in general***, for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism? _____. Please explain.
9. Have you used antibiograms at another health care setting? Yes/No
 - What setting?
 - a. Hospital
 - b. Home Health
 - c. Clinic
 - d. Other _____
 - In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 5 with '1' indicating very minimal usefulness and '5' very useful, how useful are antibiograms ***in the setting***

noted above for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism? _____. Please explain.

10. If you are currently using antibiograms or have used them in the past, please answer the following:

- How is the information communicated to you?
 - a. Fax
 - b. Email
 - c. Mail
 - d. Other _____
- Is this method of communication convenient and efficient? Yes/No
- How could communication of antibiograms be improved?

11. If not using antibiograms, please complete the following statement:

- I would use antibiograms if

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